

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

East End Elementary School School District of Pickens County

Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 726**

Principal: Tammy Day

Superintendent: Dr. Kelly U. Pew Board Chair: Mr. Alex Saitta

PERFORMANCE

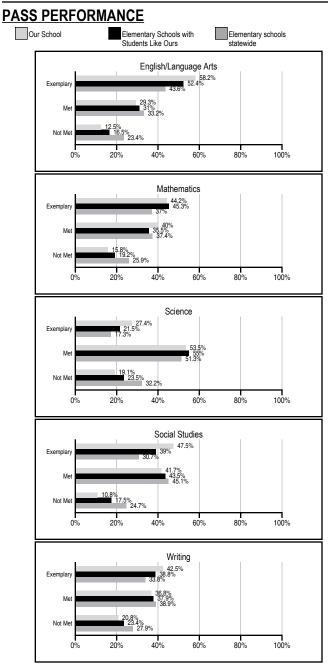
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Α	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

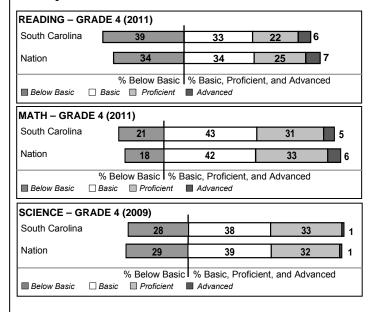
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
37	23	6	1	0

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverly Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=726)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.6%	96.9%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.0%	Up from 43.9%	63.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Down from 89.1%	90.0%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.0%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,140	Down 0.9%	\$49,205	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	No Change	10.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 18.3 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 88.9%	90.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,651	Down 3.1%	\$6,765	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.8%	Down from 67.3%	69.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	Down from 65.2%	68.0%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	99.9	N/A	95.4	91.9

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	103	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.2%	89.3%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6%	86.4%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.1%	92.2%	87.2%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2011-2012 was the best year ever at East End Elementary. East End's School Improvement Council remains committed to supporting the school's program and providing for the needs of the students to assist them in developing to their full potential. East End continues its Pups Pack program that feeds over 100 individuals in need of additional food in the home throughout the school year. The partnership with the PTO and SIC makes this possible as we continue to be an approved agency through the Golden Harvest Food Bank. This program operates year round to support the needs of the families at East End. The work with the East End Pantry is made possible through efforts such as the Silent Auction. East End's SIC and PTO are dedicated volunteers who truly make a difference in the lives of the students. The East End team remains dedicated to providing the very best for the East End students. East End remains a Promi5e Place by America's Promise Alliance for having the five things that children need in place to meet with success. These are caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. We remain the only elementary school in the state to achieve this recognition. We continue to believe it is not about this recognition, but the daily practice that takes place at East End each and every day on behalf of our students. Our PASS test scores noted an Excellent rating on the absolute performance index. East End was acknowledged as a Palmetto Gold School by the SC Department of Education for our scores. We exceed all growth targets as well as the national average as measured by NWEA on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in all subjects and grade levels. East End was again named a National School of Caring for the Souper Bowl of Caring outreach. For the fifth consecutive year, East End was named a Safe Kids School by Safe Kids of the Upstate for our practices to promote the safety of our students. Highlights of the year included EHS Spirit Fridays, PASS party, and numerous field trips. The Mission of East End Elementary is "Excelling in Academics, Encouraging Character, Embracing the Community, and Seeking Success for All Students." Our PTO and SIC are two strong and very vital forces in making this happen. East End's SIC and PTO are the greatest and strive to do the very best for the wellbeing of our students. We continue to strive to provide parents, students, and visitors a welcoming environment and involvement through our Meet the Teacher Night, Family Fun Night, Ladies Who Love Us Breakfast, Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Awards Days, School-wide Christmas Assembly, Christmas Kid Dinner, Fish Bowl recognitions, Principal's Good Book recognitions, Terrific Kids, Core Essentials Character program, birthday recognitions, Honor Roll recesses, Field Days, Best Bulldog Lunches, and other special events. The East End Bulldog Pup Family continues to embrace its roots and work towards becoming the best that we can be for our students. 2011-2012 was a successful and great year at East End Elementary. We plan for 2012-2013 to be even better. Thanks to the East End faculty, parents and students for making it a wonderful year.

Tammy Day, Principal and Griffin Hill, SIC Chairperson

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.